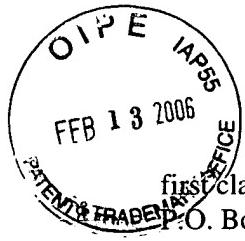


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Transmitted herewith are the following documents in the above-identified application.

- X Response to Election/Restriction Requirement Under 35 U.S.C. §121
- X Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 CFR 1.136(a)
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